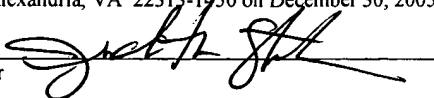


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gregory R. Thune, et al. Paper No:  
Serial No.: 10/813,364 Group Art Unit: 3749  
Filed: March 31, 2004 Examiner: Carl D. Price  
For: Filled/Containerized Candle Lid and Burn Control Device

**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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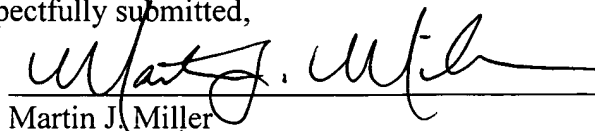
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 for 3 months from September 30, 2005 to December 30, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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